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# The Bison

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## Smith And Hodge Victorious In Annual Bison Oratory

### Third Lyceum To Be Given Friday Night

"Our Town" Has Received National Acclaim As Hit; Cast Is Unusually Large

The third Lyceum of this years course will be presented by the Campus Players on Friday night at 8:00 in the college auditorium. "Our Town" has received nation wide acclaim as a "hit" from the pen of Thornton Wilder.

The following evaluation of the play appeared in the New York Times. "One of the finest achievements of the current stage. Mr. Wilder has transmuted the simple events of a human life into universal reverie. He has given it a profound, strange, unworldly significance — brimming over with compassion. With about the best script of his career Mr. Harris has risen nobly to the occasion. In the staging he has appreciated the rare quality of Mr. Wilder's handiwork and illuminated it with a shining performance. "Our Town" has escaped the formal barrier of the modern theatre into the quintessence of acting, thought and speculation. A beautiful evocative play. A hauntingly beautiful play."

The unusually large cast, under the direction of Miss Vivian Robbins, boasts much good talent. Some of the loquacious roles are played by Dale Straughn, Buddy Vaughan, Bob Helsten, Woody Stovall, Fanajo Douthitt, Mildred Lanier and Dorothy O'Neal.

### Mr. Guy Rush Visits College

Mr. Guy M. Rush, a semi-retired business man from Union, New Jersey was a visitor to the campus last week. Mr. Rush has been engaged in various types of business, but has been especially successful in real estate. He became well known in California and in Akron, Ohio for the planning of special development areas. He was instrumental in developing a large building project at Union, New Jersey for the government in the early stages of the present war. Mr. Rush has served as a vice-president of the Fiduciary council, with offices on Wall Street.

He has taken an active interest in Harding College for the past several years, especially in the extension of the Department of Popular Education. Dr. Benson says, "Mr. Rush has been a (Continued on page four).

## Harding Debaters Win Two More Tournaments To Keep Perfect Season Record Intact

### Smith Brothers Take First Place In Both Tourneys

Harding debaters returned to the campus Sunday with the third tournament championship in three tries of the current school year. Bill and Emmett Smith won first place in the St. Johns invitational tournament at Winfield, Kansas this weekend after taking the Savage Tournament at Durant, Oklahoma the week before.

In the Winfield tournament Bill took first place over six contestants in impromptu speaking while Emmett placed second in senior's men's oratory with sixteen contestants. Emmett had won the oratorical championship at Durant the week before.

Bill Baker and Lewis Mikell reached the quarter finals in the St. Johns tournament losing to Southwestern college of Winfield which lost in the finals to the Smith brothers. In the Savage tournament Tolbert Vaughan and Wyatt Sawyer reached third place before losing the decision to Drury college of Springfield, Mo. which also lost in the finals to the Smith boys.

Emmett took first place in the Savage tourney in individual speaking holding a slight margin over colleague Bill. Five states were represented at Winfield and six at Durant.

Earlier in the season Bill Baker and Emmett Smith took the Mid-South tournament at Conway.

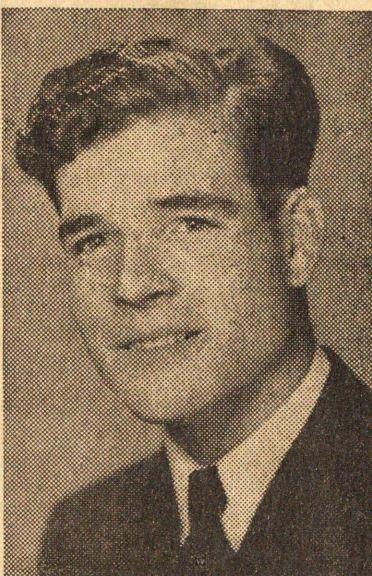
Dr. Frank Rhodes, coach, accompanied the teams on both their recent trips.

### John Mason Is Injured

Cpl. John Mason, former student of Harding, was wounded on February 5 and February 13 while with a paratroop unit on Luzon.

Cpl. Mason was an outstanding music student at Harding. He was inducted into the army in 1943 and sent overseas in May 1944.

### Men's Winner



Emmett Smith

### Rules Governing Essay Contest Are Announced

Prizes Totalling \$1,000 To Be Given To Eight Top Essay Contestants

The rules governing the essay contest sponsored by the college for high school students have been formulated and sent to high schools in approximately nine states, said Professor Neil B. Cope Saturday. The subject of the essay is to be "Why Private Enterprise in Post-War America is Preferable to any Type of Government-Managed Economy," and prizes valued at \$1,000 will be awarded winning authors.

Author of the winning essay will receive a scholarship covering all tuition, fees, board and room at Harding College for one year; second award will be room and board for one year at the college; and third award will be tuition for one year. Book prizes valued at approximately \$75 will be awarded on an equal basis to five other contestants.

The rules to the contest are as follows:

1. Contest is open to any bona fide high school student in America.
2. Winning essays become the property of Harding College to be printed in booklet form.
3. Essays are limited to not more than 1,500 words, and must be the original work of students.
4. All entries must be typewritten on one side of paper only, double spaced. First page should contain the name of student, school, class and address. An instructor's signature must also be on page 1, attesting validity of the entry.
5. Judging committee will be composed of faculty members of Harding College and nationally known business-men.
6. Essays must be postmarked on or before closing date of the contest: May 1, 1945. All essays are to be sent to ESSAY CONTEST, Harding College,

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### Bob Snowden Speaks To Assembly

Noted Agriculturist Gives College Sprinkler System For Irrigation

Mr. Bob Snowden of Memphis, Tennessee, was guest chapel speaker Tuesday morning of last week. He is a civic leader in Memphis as well as a successful farmer, and was the originator of the "Plant to Prosper" campaign which has gained world-wide recognition in agricultural circles. He was in the armed forces for a time, serving with the Army Air Force in the North African, Sicilian, and Italian theatres of the war.

Mr. Snowden has installed many frozen food lockers in the Memphis trade area and it was agreed that one would be installed for our use on the campus as soon as materials are available. He has also donated to the school an automatic sprinkler system to be used for irrigating purposes on the farm which was purchased for the college by Sterling Morton.

### Correction

In the last issue of The Bison it was incorrectly stated that Dale Larsen is moving to Flushing, N. Y. Dale plans to go to New York City to work in connection with the Manhattan church of Christ rather than going to Flushing.

### Defeat Hawkins And Box In Final Contest In Chapel

Emmett Smith, junior from McCrory, and Edna Hodge, freshman from Oklahoma City, Okla., are the winners of The Bison oratorical contest held Wednesday and Thursday morning in chapel.

### Paul Hogan Killed

Pfc. Paul Hogan, aged 19, was killed in action February 1, during the invasion of Luzon. He had been overseas a year and was stationed at Camp Fanning a short time before being shipped.

In 1941 Paul was a senior in Harding Academy at which time he was an outstanding favorite with the students and president of the student council. Upon leaving Harding, he took the N. Y. A. technical training course and upon completion worked for Boeing aircraft and shipyard company until called to the armed service.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. T. M. Hogan and two brothers Lowe Hogan of Texas, and T. M., Jr.

### Mrs. Armstrong Reveals More Festival Winners

In the dramatic secular story retold, Emmett Smith took first place and those rating second are Lucien Bagnetto and Bill Smith.

Harold Holland won the extemporaneous after dinner speaking while Laura Lee Arms and Bill Smith tied for second place.

Bob Hawkins and Bill Smith tied for first place in the original memorized after dinner speech. The after dinner speeches were made at a formal dinner in the college cafeteria Monday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Ward accompanied a sextet composed of Marguerite Barker, Mary Jo O'Neal, Marjorie Waters, Mary Bosarge, Eugenia Stover and Carmen Price who sang several num-

Smith defeated Bob Hawkins, senior from Lexington, Ky., by a unanimous decision while Miss Hodge secured a 2-1 decision over Polly Box, senior from Melbourne. With exception of Miss Box, this was the first time any of the finalists had entered the contest.

The subject of Smith's winning oration was "Shall Our Conscience Then Be Free" while Hawkins' was "America's Tenth Man." Miss Hodge spoke on American Home, while Miss Box chose as her topic "Freedom From Want."

Smith is a member of the press club, in intramurals, and new president of the Lambda Sigma social club.

Miss Hodge left at the end of the term just completed but she has been a member of the Tofeb social club, Oklahoma club and the Campus Players

Other contestants competing in the preliminaries were Billy Smith, Joe Cannon, Harold Holland and Sybil Rickman.

Judges in the men's final were Prof. Leslie Burke, Dean L. C. Sears, and Miss Annie Mae Alston. In the women's contest they were Dr. George S. Benson, Prof. B. F. Rhodes and Prof. F. W. Mattox.

The oratorical contest is an annual event sponsored by The Bison. Decisions are 50 per cent on contest and 50 per cent on delivery.

Awards will be presented to each of the winners later this term.

bers during the program.

Mildred Tiffitteller won first honors in the memorized serious prose story in the speech festival. Edna Hodge placed second. Judges were the Alpha Theta club and Mrs. L. O. Sanderson and the Meta Moe club.

Derrill Starling won the memorized humorous prose story and Margaret Clappitt won second place. Judges were the Ju Go Ju club.

## A Senior Gives His Estimation Of The Life And Character Of Prof. L.E. Pryor

By Bob Hawkins

"True merit like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes." I know of no quotation that could fit L. E. Pryor better. In the four years I have been here many times I have been impressed with his true spirit of the Master. You have to know Professor Pryor to find this out because he won't tell you. This was the first great impression he made on me. I never knew of Brother Pryor doing anything to get publicity, never to brag about anything. (I think he deserves to brag about a fine son like Doctor Joe Pryor), or I can't recall ever hearing his run anyone down. This is easier to understand when you know one of his philosophies of life, "Do all the good you can and leave other people's business to themselves."

Professor Pryor didn't grow up with a silver spoon in his mouth; his father and mother both died when he was twelve years old. With the exception of a few sessions in a one room school he had no education until he was grown. This didn't bother L. E. Pryor because he had the determination to be something so set in to high school and in

1933 graduated from the University of Arkansas with his Master's degree in education. It was during this time that he first became acquainted with Christian school work; he was a student at Freed-Hardeman and David Lipscomb College and also taught in the Arkansas Christian College at Morrilton. Professor Pryor has been a teacher of education and social science in Harding College since 1934. He felt like this wasn't enough to keep him busy so he keeps a 24 acre farm in beautiful shape. He does this work because he likes to see good stock and crops develop, also to be with God in His world; because he likes the best he strives always to do his best.

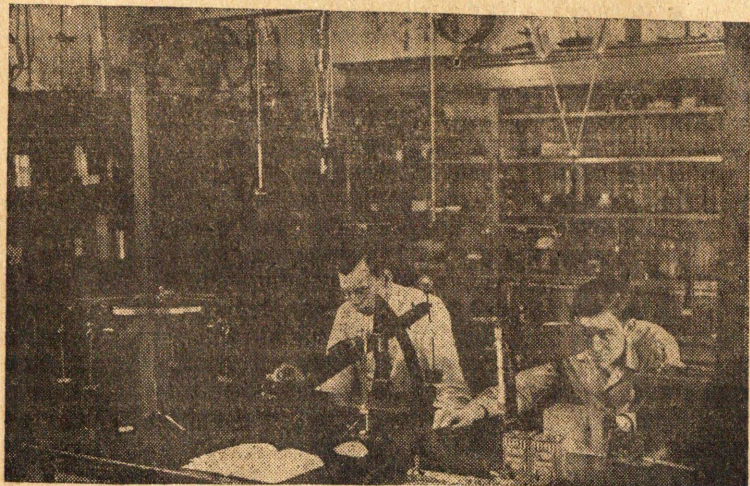
Professor Pryor is not only a teacher but a preacher; although he has always had a lot to do he has never been too busy to see about the Lord's work. When he was a boy he would work all day then ride horseback several miles just to read the scriptures for the evangelist. When he taught in the Campbell public school system he preached at various congregations near there and he has been instrumental in starting sever-

al congregations in mission points.

I know of two other characteristics worthy of mention here; the first is his spirit of service. Some years ago a Mr. Darwin was sick with pneumonia and so Mr. Pryor went out and took over his work and stayed night and day without sleep as the story was told to me; when Mrs. Cathcart went out the day before the funeral to relieve him, he was completely exhausted from lack of sleep, yet he asked her if it would be alright to go home and get some rest. The other is his faith and trust in God. While he was in Kansas City attending the funeral of his oldest son, L. E. Jr., lightning struck one of his prize mules and killed it; then when he returned his brother died in the southern part of the state; yet with all this burden on him he still put his trust in the Lord and carried on in an undisturbed attitude.

We need more men of L. E. Pryor's character and this world would not be in the chaos that it is in and as a graduating senior I want to say he has meant a lot to me in the way of teaching me great lessons of humility, sacrifice, determination and simplicity.

### At Work In The Physics Lab



—Petit Jean Photograph



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## OBJECTIVES OF THE BISON

1. To provide an agency of information for students and alumni.
2. To promote a unified college spirit and give an outlet for student thought.
3. To give journalistic training to those desiring such.

## Too Good To Haul Garbage?

Work is honorable. We have all heard it said and we all say it. But — when it comes to doing some things that get our hands dirty some of us back off and quit because we think we are too good for that job.

One example should suffice. It was pointed out to us last Saturday that two young men had quit their jobs because they just didn't want to haul garbage. (We weren't told who they were, and frankly, we don't want to know.) We preach democracy and then practice something else. If we are really democratic, why leave the dirty work for someone else to do if we have been assigned the job? It is no more honorable to push a pencil or punch a typewriter than it is to haul garbage or dig a ditch.

And who are we to complain about a little dirt? The willingness to get in there and work regardless of the job or how dirty it is, is the sign of a man. And if one is afraid of the snubs of his friends, it's high time he's getting some new ones.

That job was done the night the boys quit by a young man who wasn't afraid to work. He already had his hands full, yet he willingly gave of his time to make up for the shortcomings of others. That's a man.

Don't think it won't make any difference simply because someone else does the job. Remember, we have to live with ourselves even if no one else does know about our slacking. But that isn't all. Even if the supervisor doesn't tell who the individual is as he was kind enough not to in this case, it goes down as a black mark on your record that it will take years to erase.

Remember, an honorable man isn't afraid to haul garbage.

## To Our Debaters---

We salute you, debaters, for the splendid job you have done this year. Winning debate tournaments is not just luck alone as many a debater can testify. And while the breaks are sure to enter in, good and bad alike, in the long run it just about balances up.

We note that all the good debating that has been done by Harding this year has not been by one or two debaters alone, but by the whole squad. This is evidence of two things. First, the debaters are all working and cooperating. And second, Dr. Frank Rhodes has done a splendid job of coaching. No little credit should go to the mentor of a debate team as it is often he who is responsible for the extra push that puts the speakers across.

Keep up the work, boys. Harding is behind you.

## Editorialettes

It's just the nature of the beast. A few weeks ago one of our many dogs followed the editor all the way from town. Before long the congregation of dogs had grown to four. However, only two finally reached the campus.

Time wasted is existence; used is life.—Proverb.

The Bison is losing a fine society editor. But we don't regret it, because while Dorothy is our loss, she is someone else's gain.

## Alumni Echoes

By Dorothy Munger

A. G. Johnson, Jr. S 2-c ex. '44, is stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois where he is attending Radio Intelligence School. A. G. was a member of the Koinonia social club. His wife, the former Virginia Lee, is living with her parents in Kansas City Missouri. Virginia was a member of the W. H. C. club.

Pauline Jackson '44, is secretary to a colonel at the Blytheville Army Air Base, Blytheville, Arkansas. While attending Harding Pauline was a member of the W. H. C. club.

Van Allen Bradley ex. '32, is living in Lincolnwood, Illinois, and is working for the Chicago Sun as chief of the copy desk. At Harding, Van was a member of the dramatic club, press club and Pioneer social club.

Eryml McFadden '43, was married to Horace B. Pearle on January 14, 1945. They are making their home at Jacksonville, Arkansas where both are employed at the Jacksonville Ordnance Plant. Eryml was a member of the Alpha Theta social club and Arkansas club.

Hershel Dyer ex. '44, is attending Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, Hershel is an outstanding Bible student and is preaching regularly. While at Harding, Hershel was a debater and a member of the Texas club.

Pvt. Richard Fisher ex. '44, is stationed at Madison, Wisconsin attending radio school. Richard was a member of the T. N. T. social club.

Mrs. Thomas G. Nelson '44, formerly Martha Welborn, is making her home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Welborn of Senatobia, Mississippi. Her husband is a S. Sgt. of the Army Air Corps. Martha was a member of the dramatic club and Gata social club.

## Impossibility Of Deceiving Creator Is Pointed Out

By Emmett Smith

"O, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"  
These words by a poet express truly and forcefully the danger of practicing deception. It matters not how small the act one commits in order to gain what he wants or makes something appear what is it not, he even though unknowingly, flings himself into this tangled web of which the poet spoke. It is almost a natural law that one deceitful act calls for another, and once a person employs the art of deceit he will find himself almost invariably using it again and again. It is frightening how each time it becomes easier to use. Most tragic is how it gradually grows and becomes a part of an individual.

A deceitful life denotes a heart of evil — for "out of it are the issues of life," says Holy Writ. It is impossible to be inwardly perverse and at the same time walk circumspectly — before God. It is true that a person can and may cause people around him to think he is that that he is not. By flattery and other means he may choose, an individual may be well liked and well thought of. How many preachers and others in the brotherhood use deceitful methods to gain some selfish end! But such deeds are not hidden from God.

The example of Ananias and Sapphira should serve to cause us to see this. No doubt they succeeded in fooling the people who knew them, and if God had not condemned them openly, they could have received much glory through their practice of deceit. Many Christians, so called, are guilty of the same sin for which Ananias and Sapphira were stricken dead — perhaps on a smaller scale, but nevertheless, a sin in the eyes of the Lord. This calls to mind the

statement Paul made to the church at Galatia, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked."

If there are planted in the hearts of Christian men and women the seeds of falsehood and deceit, they will spring up to despoil the lives of the individual. Such tendencies should be purged from the hearts and lives of such persons before the seeds take strong roots and become habitual. As one philosopher has put it, "Habit with him was all the test of truth — It must be right: I've done it from my youth." The longer falsehood and deceitfulness is practiced, the more frequent it becomes convenient to use them. These words of Holmes should make us think very seriously: "Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all." And the so-called little white lie is one of the brightest-colored handles. "O what a goodly outside falsehood hath".

## Dear Angus

You've probably been wondering why you didn't get a letter last week. Well, it is a delightful custom up here for everyone to dust their books off every three months and gain a little knowledge for the purpose of making "A" grade in term tests. I hope the letters of promised studious effort for this term sounds convincing to our parents. Naturally, this type of letter is usually sent before those little white grade cards are mailed out.

Instead of March coming in like a lion it came with the breath of Spring. "In the Spring a young man's fancy turns toward love." Honest, Angus, that's the truth 'cause Dan Cupid has scored two hits up here lately. But, I know you read the "Society" of the "Bison".

I was surprised to find out that despite this man shortage around here not many of the girls have become reconciled to the idea of spinsterhood. At the bridal shower given the other nite for Chris, nearly all of the girls gently folded a crumb of the wedding cake in their napkins and placed it under their pillows to sleep on. Of course, Angus, you know what that is supposed to do.

Some of the fairer sex have demonstrated to the "superior masculine race" just what they have the ability to do. They descended from their pedestal and answered the call Dr. Benson made in chapel for volunteers to work on the farm. Even though some funny incidents happened because of their inexperience they did a good job. I hope Bessie Mae didn't "catch" a cold from stumbling into a water-filled post hole. Dot King was highly commended for her ability in lifting poles.

The oratorical contest finals were held this week. The speeches furnished plenty of food for thought on our personal obligation in solving the national problems.

"Lights out",  
Dot.

## 'Round Here

By Marvina Howell

Vernon Gould and Charles Smith plotted to have some fun out of James Thomas, Vernon's roommate. They carefully planted a pair of shoes on the top of the door so that they would fall on him when he opened the door. Hearing footsteps coming down the hall, they waited in suspense. The door opened and down fell the big brogans with a crash. Ask Brother Mattox to show you those two big bumps on his head sometime.

A rumor spread across the campus last week that Bob Hawkins had just given Betty Maple two rings. Skeptical Bison reporters went out like bloodhounds to track down the truth of the gossip. Investigation, however, proved that it was entirely true: Bob had summoned Betty to the reception room by giving her two rings on the Pattie Cobb buzzer!

The other night as a group started home from a party, one of the members suddenly bubbled: "It's dark out here!"  
"Oh! So that's what all that black stuff is!" giped Evan Ulrey.

Quotation Marksmanship: "No wonder she sings just like a bird? She's pigeon-toed!" (Bob Helsten) . . . . .  
"Buddy is mad at me so I'm in the doghouse. But I guess that's where all Barkers go." (Marguerite Barker.)

Marjorie Waters says that one certain chorus member was surprised to

## Letters to the Editor

### Vote Of Thanks Way To Improve

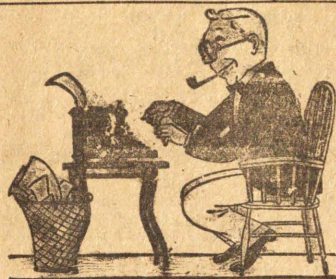
Dear Editor:

It is my opinion that our new nurse deserves a vote of gratitude from all the students. I think she has indeed adopted each one of us as her particular patient. It makes no difference how small or how great our ailment is she is always around to sympathise with us, and do what she can for us.

We must remember she is here to help us. In this we can help her a great deal. Let each one of us try to be a model patient.

Sincerely,

Patty Jo Shupe.



Dear Editor:

We all seem to be interested in inspiring devotional periods in chapel, even though at times we forget and make some unnecessary noises. No one will deny that our devotionals have improved at least fifty per cent. I would like, however, to make one suggestion which would help our devotionals very much. It is not talking to our neighbors, or making noise with our feet, or straggling in late, because we've made an effort to watch these things, but rather it has to do with the song books. If you will notice, immediately after the song we'll make just a little noise in putting our books away. Each one of these little noises multiplied by 400 is in reality a lot of noise. So I suggest that immediately before the song ends —remember I said before the song ends —we quietly put our books in the rack —if we must put them in racks or hold them until after the final prayer. This would eliminate the noise and our hearts would be in a more receptive mood to pray. In the words of Paul, "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Lucien Bagnetto.

### It Shall Be Done

Dear Editor:

Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees,  
And looks to God alone;  
Laughs at impossibilities  
And cries:

'IT SHALL BE DONE!'

The power to see it through, to fulfill or accomplish desires and objectives in life, to do what seems to be the impossible are golden traits of a trusting Christian.

Paul said: "I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me." Paul could have accomplished many things in his life by himself for he was a scholar of his day, but he realized that his true source of power and strength was in Christ. Many of us undertake a task and try to accomplish it without asking the aid of Christ and therefore we fail to benefit from the untold power which lies in Him. It is said; if there is anything worth doing then it is worth doing with Christ, or it is not worth doing at all. Therefore when obstacles confront life's pathway, with faith grounded firm in Him, we can say assuredly:

In Him "IT SHALL BE DONE."

Arthur Peddle.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

WHAT DO YOU WORRY ABOUT MOST?

Emmett Smith—"Botony exam."

Bonnie Bergner—"I don't worry because it makes no difference now." (She must be through with tests.)

Lynn Hefton—"Where my next meal is coming from."

Clinton Elliott—"The carelessness of students toward religious matters."

Ann Richmond—"Mail." (I didn't misspelt it.)

Doris Kelly—"Getting English assignments in." (We know who your teacher is I bet.)

"Bursar" Brown—"The outside influences on my marriage bureau." Ex.—Dot Davidson.

Bert Brandon—"I am all alone."

Joe Pryor—"I will have to worry about that question awhile."

Esther Sewell—"That's personal."

Al Stroop—"The way the girls misunderstand the present social situation."

"Ma" Chandler—"I have no worries now."

Derrell Starling—"Keeping my wife happy."

James Greenhaw—"My classes, especially chemistry."

Bob Helsten—"Dr. Frank running around with Margaret."

Prewitte Copeland—"Nothing." (Surely you must be worried about being a bachelor.)

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# Variety Of Social Events Conclude Group Activities For Winter Term

## W.H.C.'s Have Country Supper

The annual country supper of the W. H. C. club was held last Saturday evening at six o'clock in the gymnasium.

Games which symbolized life in the country were played and the supper was typical of an evening meal in a country home.

Members of the club and their dates were Claire Camp, George Tipps; Jo Connel, Douglas Lawyer; Doris Johnson, James Ganus; Jerry Young, Billy Baker; Butch Barker, Carmen Price; Sara Stubblefield, Loyd Collier; Eva Floyd, Ray Miller; Mildred Tiffitteller, Evan Ulrey; Retha Watson, Charles Brooks; Leona Anderson, Royce Murray; Rosemary Pledger, Robert Webb; Ida Ruth Smith, Eugene Holt; Margaret Shannod, Forest Moyer; Polly Box, Warren Whitelaw; Shirley Vaughan, Joe Tipps. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gungelman, Miss Annie May Alston and Mr. Leonard Kirk.

## Formal Dinner Given By Tagmas

The Mayfair Hotel was the scene of the Tagma club's formal dinner party last Friday evening March 9 at seven o'clock.

Albert Garner gave the welcome and Frances Auld gave the response. Delilah Trantum then gave a reading and Doris Johnson sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" accompanied by Miss Florence Jewell. The decoration motif was St. Patrick's Day and the telling of Irish jokes was the highlight of the evening.

The club members and their guests were Delilah Trantum, Sheldon Van Dyne; June Killibrew, Dan Yake; Doris Johnson, Bill Fogg; Frances Auld, Ward K. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garner. The sponsors were Miss Florence Jewell and Mr. Leonard Kirk.

## Journalists Entertained

Students majoring in journalism met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Cope Tuesday night for a party.

The group played several games and in the meantime listened to the recordings of old folk tunes; refreshments were served. The students attending the party were Mary Lee Denny, Marjorie Waters, Delilah Trantum, Evan Ulrey, Marvin Howell, Bonnie Bergner, Sara Stubblefield and Grant Smith. The guests invited were Mr. W. K. Halbert and Monroe Hawley.

## Clubs Elect Officers

### Ju Go Ju

Bonnie Bergner was reelected president of the Ju Go Ju social club Saturday night at the regular meeting of the club. Other officers elected were Ruby Jean Wesson, vice president and Gladys Walden secretary treasurer. Margaret Smart was chosen songleader and Eugenia Stover was selected as reporter.

Mildred Pierce and Johnnie Reese served refreshments. Marjorie Waters was given a going away gift by the club.

### Lambda Sigma

The Lambda Sigma club met last Friday night and elected new officers that will serve for the next three terms.

The officers elected are as follows: Emmett Smith, president; Joe Cannon, vice president; and Marvin Howell, secretary. The retiring officers are Monroe Hawley, president, Loyd Collier and George Tipps, secretary.

## Omega Phis Have Overnight Bunking Party

The Omega Phi Club held a bunking party in room 324 of East Wing last Friday night.

Julia Trantum and Dorothy Case entertained the group and they served for their first course likewarm lemonade without sugar. After refreshments were served the club then held a business meeting, their only business being deciding what time they should get up the next morning. It was quite early Saturday morning when the girls were awakened by a musical alarm clock playing "Reveille".

Those attending were June Killibrew, Dorothy Zazzi, Lois Gurganus, Mabel Sinile, Ruth Wills, Dorothy Case, Julia Trantum and Loretta Smith.

## Who's Who

In Harding College  
By Ina Leonard

He's black-headed, brown eyed and every inch of six feet one. With a ready smile that brings out the mischievous twinkles in his eyes he has wandered about seeking knowledge on Harding's campus for four years. Introducing to you — Joe Wooton.

Joe calls Gore, Oklahoma his home but in the future I'd venture to say he wouldn't mind living in the North. North in this case doesn't mean the northern part of the United States either, but Canada. Seriously though Joe did say if he had a chance to take a trip this summer anywhere he wanted to go it would make him quite merry to go to Canada and see Mary.

Here at Harding Joe is a member of the dramatic club, Oklahoma club, and Lambda Sigma social club. He has also participated in the intramural program and last but not least he has done quite a bit of work in the laundry.

He says his favorite subject in school is education. It must be for nearly every time you see Joe he has in his hand only one book — his education book. In the way of literature he declares that he enjoys most of all the outside reading that he does for Dr. Summitt's education class. In sports he likes softball and his favorite type of amusement is "conversing with a bunch of other nuts." His favorite food is devil's food cake topped with angel food ice cream. (Joe, you like the queerest things.) His favorite traits in people happens to be honesty, sincerity, and a sense of humor. His favorite verse in the Bible is Philippians 4:6.

His most exciting moment was — don't be disappointed — but he says they are all exciting. His most embarrassing moment was just to hard for him to recall but on December 18, 1941 it is a fact that he went swimming in the fish pond. It seems to have been quite a mysterious incident — it must have been a frigid and chilling one, too. Just ask Mr. Kirk and he can tell you all about it.

This quarter Joe has been doing practice teaching. He wouldn't commit himself as to whether he liked it or not but only laughed and said, "So far I've been able to dodge all the books." (Remarkable if true.)

Joe plans after he leaves school to teach and preach but if he can't do both he'd rather preach. His aim in life is to carry the gospel and be of service to others. Joe will not be with us this spring quarter for he graduated Friday (at least he hopes he did.) We won't say good-bye now, Joe for we feel you'll probably be around quite often; instead we'll just say best wishes and the very best of luck to a very swell person.

## Edwards-Cannon Wedding Solemnized Last Friday Evening

The academy held its annual Junior-senior banquet in the home economics dining room of the administration building, February 21. The senior class colors, purple and white were carried out in the decorations.

The welcome address was given by the junior class president, Martha Grady and the response by Claude Lewis, senior class president. The home economic girls served at the banquet and Mary Kay Hollingsworth entertained the group by playing several popular pieces on the piano.

The class prophecy was written and read by Larry Chase and the class will by Betty Lou Spruell. Pat Benson then gave two readings. After dinner speakers were Mr. Edwin Hughes, Mr. Douglas Gungelman and Dr. George Benson.

Those attending were the two classes and their sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Benson, Miss Vivian Robbins and Miss Juanita Rhodes.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Held In Academy

The marriage of Christine Edwards and John Cannon was beautifully solemnized in the reception room of Pattie Cobb hall last Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

The nuptials were read by F. W. Mattox and jonquils and fern formed the background for the ceremony. The music was furnished by Christine Neal who played "Because", and "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" and "Mendelssohn's Wedding March". Betty Maple and Fanajo Douthitt were candle lighters and Reatha Watson was maid of honor. Colis Campbell served as the groom's best man.

The bride wore a navy blue dress and her accessories were white. Her corsage was of white carnations and she carried a small white testament in her hand. The maid of honor wore a light blue dress and her corsage was made of pink carnations.

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## Seniors Elect Officers

Bob Hawkins has been chosen president and Monroe Hawley vice-president of the senior class for the spring term. They were chosen to replace Dale Larsen and Wyatt Sawyer who graduated at the end of the winter term. Sara Stubblefield will continue as class secretary.

## Alpha Psi Omega Initiates Members

Two juniors and one sophomore are pledging Harding's Eta Omega chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity. They are Evan Ulrey and Woodie Stovall, juniors and Margaret Shannon, a sophomore.

Each candidate must have completed two consecutive terms as Campus Players and fulfilled certain requirements in acting, directing, and stage work before being considered. Students transferring from other schools where they have done acceptable work may be considered.

## 'ROUND HERE

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Joe Tipps snatched a dollar bill out of Mildred Lanier's hand and zoomed across the campus to the fish pond. When Mildred reached the fish pond, she found Joe dipping the money in and out of the water and rubbing it vigorously.

"What on earth are you doing!" cried Mildred.

"I'm just washing this filthy lucre," announced Joe naively.

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## Looking E'm Over

By BOB HAWKINS

With the coming of these beautiful spring days the tennis courts took the first beating Friday. It would be a good idea if the boys and girls shook the dust off of those rackets and restrung them for that practice they will need to annex that annual tennis crown which isn't to far away.

The sophomores took the volley ball class tournament much to our surprise. Hats off to a scrapping class that never

said die.

Coach, Rhodes has the names now to draw up the brackets for badminton our next intramural sport. It promises to be a fight to the finish as the boys are pretty well equal in ability and the fellow who is quick on his feet will stand a good chance of taking it.

The free-throw contest was to have been finished this week but the finals haven't been released on it yet.

### EAST WING HAS OPEN HOUSE

East Wing of the girls dormitory held open house Sunday afternoon. The girls acting as hostesses Lois Hemingway, Edna Waters and Lynn Hefton dressed in pastel formals served refreshments of fruit punch and cookies. Lois Gurganus welcomed the guests and kept the guest book.

### —ESSAY CONTEST

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Searcy, Arkansas.

"This is the first contest of this type which the college has undertaken and it is therefore pretty much of an experiment," said Mr. Cope. "If it is successful, a similar contest will be undertaken with much greater promotion next year."

### —RUSH

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most effective assistant". His contributions to the financial program of the college have been many during the past two years. In commenting on Mr. Rush's kindness to the college, Dr. Benson says, "He has influenced more others to give to Harding College than any other person."

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## Bridal Shower Given

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tables extending almost the length of one side of the dining room. Refreshments were served. Betty Maple, Christine Neal, and Reatha Watson were the three girls chosen to serve for the occasion.

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